Statement

Details of proposals of Himachal Pradesh received in the Ministry under various Non-conventional energy programmes

Sl.No.	Proposal
I. Remote Village Electrification	
1.	900 kW SHP project for Sach village in Pangi Valley in District Chamba.
2.	500 kW SHP Project for Kunnu-Charang in District Kinnaur.
3.	3 SHP projects i.e. 2×400 kW at Sissu, 2×200 kW at Biling, 2×200 kW at Shansa in District Lahaul & Spiti.
4.	200kW SHP project far Saichu in Pangi Valley in District Chamba.
II. Small Hydro Power	
5.	1100 kW SHP project at Bagrod-Sidhata, Distt. Kangra
6.	30 kW SHP project at Sarahan, Shimla.
III. Solar Thermal	
7.	A proposal for establishment of a Solar Energy Research Centre at Shimla.
IV. Energy Parks	
8.	A district level energy park proposal at Lingthi, District Lahaul & Spiti.
9.	A State level energy park proposal at Pandoh, District Mandi.

Withdrawal of financial assistance to power plants

634. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have withdrawn all financial assistance to power plants producing energy through non-conventional methods;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government propose to close down this scheme;

(c) to what extent has Government been unable to sustain the growth of the non-conventional energy generation in the country;

(d) the steps proposed to review all existing steps and to enhance power production from non-conventional energy plants; and

(e) the reasons for giving step-motherly treatment to this sector by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Ministry has reviewed all grid interactive renewable power programmes/schemes and decided to rationalize them by converting interest subsidy to one-time capital subsidy.

(c) to (e) Over 5000 MW of grid interactive renewable power systems have been deployed by 30.09.2004. The broad aim at the national level is to deploy around 3075 MW of grid interactive renewable power systems during the10th Plan period. In the first half of the 10th Plan period, around 1670 MW of renewable power systems have already been set up. On current trends it is expected that the aforesaid 10th Plan target would be met.

Pending proposal of Kerala for production of power from NCES

635. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of Kerala for the production of power from non-conventional sources pending with the Government for sanction; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) & (b) No proposal of Kerala for the production of power from non-conventional energy sources is pending for sanction in this Ministry.